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Our Case No. 10466-127
P2548P1C8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Botstein et al.)
Serial No. 09/943,664) Examiner O'Hara
Filing Date: 8/30/2001) Group Art Unit No. 1646
For SECRETED AND)
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.